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## QUESTION OF FARM HELP

An Able Discussion of the Reasons For Scarcity of Help on the Farms Indoors and Out and decrease in Rural Population—By Mrs. L. A. Stevens of Archbold

In the recent Pomona Grange meeting at Franklin Grange in a discussion of the question of farm help on the farms indoors and out, Mrs. L. A. Stevens read a most practical and interesting paper which was unanimously voted upon and adopted. In substance she said her conclusions were drawn from observation rather than experience but the labor problem was one of the important questions the farmer had to face. When ever we pick up a paper we may see this headline, "See of Agr. calls on city men to assist the farmer" or "Wash. Co. decreases in population in the next decade," or "Supply of farm help in Ohio only 70 per cent of normal." When city papers pass out the word that farm help is scarce, we may be sure it isn't all "bluff." That there is a very great shortage is self-evident. When in a county as fertile as Fulton we may find abandoned farms, we know the situation is becoming serious. A few years ago 70 per cent of the population lived in the country, now 70 per cent live in towns and cities leaving only 30 per cent to enjoy the rural life. Why do people go to the city to live, is it only higher wages and shorter hours? The great majority of city people are no wealthier than the majority of country people. They get higher wages and shorter hours, a very few become rich, with the great mass it is a hard to mouth existence. It is said New York City is never more than a week away from famine; perhaps it is remembered of the great famine caused by the failure of the milk cans to reach the city promptly. In the country people live comfortably and know little of real poverty. Former Sec. of Interior Lane, says "It is the lure of pleasure, a desire to get closer together that is the evil cause." If this is true, then the things we must provide for the rural life is a desire for national pleasures, a desire for national brotherhood. If we are to keep the younger generation on the farm, but if it is money and higher wages that lead men to the towns, then we must make farming a good financial proposition. If, as some would say, it is our educational system that leads them from the farm, then revise the system.

Perhaps the farms are being deserted for all these reasons, we know our young people are being educated to think that occupations requiring less physical exertion than farming are more desirable.

We know that at the present time farmers cannot compete with the manufacturer in the matter of wages; we also know that country young people would enjoy more certainty than they get in the majority of rural communities that is perfectly natural that they should want to go where wages are high and the

## THE POULTRY INDUSTRY

Valuable and practical suggestions from the poultry department Ohio State University.

**SWAT THE ROOSTER**—or better still, can him; write for Farmers Bulletin 839, "Home Canning." All roosters should be penned or sold as soon as the hatching season is over. If the bird is a valuable one he can be kept over by putting in a jail or coop. In most cases the rooster should be disposed of. Young males make better breeders than old ones and the shortest and surest path to breed improvement is to buy a high priced cock for next season.

Roosters are not necessary for eggs. Thousands of eggs are lost every summer because they have started to incubate before reaching the consumer. A clean fertile egg will never rot. It will dry up if left in the sun long enough, but there will be no odor and no decay. If eggs are to reach the consumer as a clean wholesome food, the rooster must be eliminated.

**FEED YOUR CHICKENS**—A GOOD GROWING MASH—It is just as essential for growing chicks to have a balanced mash for feed as it is for a laying mash. A good mash may be prepared as follows:

- 2 parts of cornmeal.
- 2 parts of shorts.
- 2 parts of bran.
- 1 part tankage or meat scraps.

If chicks have all the milk they can drink the meat scraps and tankage may be eliminated or reduced. Bone meal or fine, granulated bone should be fed in self-feeding hoppers. This latter is very essential for use by chicks during the entire growing period. The mash should be fed in a self-feeder open at all times. Do not be afraid the chicks will overeat this mash. Feed lightly of grain in the morning and force a large consumption of mash. It is good for them. Give them all the grain they will eat at night. Remember that your poultry business is an egg business and if you raise your pullets matured and laying for winter high prices, you must feed them the necessary elements for growth. Unless you follow this suggestion the Poultry Specialist will be of very little service to you in the matter of producing winter eggs. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. If you doubt the value of this advice try it out and prove that we are wrong.

**ELIMINATE LICE AND MITES**—These two pests not only annoy the hens and reduce egg production, but the writer has himself emerged from some of our Demonstration houses with so many mites on his neck that it felt scaly. You can easily eliminate the lice by applying a small amount of Blue Ointment to the skin and feathers just before the yearling. It need not be applied to any other part of the body. The lice will all come there for water and meet their "Waterloo." Mites are in the house and may be eliminated by painting the roosting poles and support with kerosene oil. Coal oil may be used, but as it soon dries it is not as effective as heavy kerosene.

## O'NEILL TRIAL IN BRYAN

Judge John Bailey Allows Motion For Change of Venue In Case of Edward T. O'Neill Alleged Delta Bank Robber To Be Sent to Bryan For Trial

Last Tuesday Judge J. Bailey of Ottawa was called to Wauseon to hear and pass upon a motion filed by the attorneys of Edward T. O'Neill, who is under indictment for robbery of the Delta Bank, for a change of venue. The motion was based upon the assumption that the "vast volume of public sentiment" (among the people of Fulton County) "will absolutely prevent the defendant from having a fair trial."

The petition further states, in essence, that the sentiment has been "aroused and created" by those interested in the bank at Delta which was robbed and by friends of the bank who are publishing in "DAILY PATERS," statements of public officials and other facts and occurrences over which the defendant had no control, and of which he was entirely innocent.

The petition specifically mentions as one of the aforesaid facts and occurrences, the attempted jail delivery of about the 23rd day of June and the following which is quoted verbatim from the petition on file:

"The defendant further says that upon the hearing of this motion, he expects to offer in support thereof affidavits and oral evidence as heard by statute and that upon the hearing of said motion, the Honorable Fred Wolf, Judge of this Court, is and will be a necessary and material witness and that by reason thereof he is disqualified from hearing or passing upon this application for change of venue."

Just why and how Judge Wolf was a "necessary and material witness" does not appear to the "lady" at all events he was not called upon at any time during the progress of the hearing which continued practically all day Tuesday. It may be that by some trend of the legal mind. The Judge was held to be necessary and material as a SILENT witness and the best way to use him was to keep him off the bench in his own court and out of the case. The attorney for O'Neill put up a fight in support of their motion and at the close of court Tuesday afternoon Judge Bailey took the matter under advisement announcing that he would communicate his decision Wednesday forenoon.

Wednesday, July 7th, was the day set for the trial of the case of the State of Ohio vs. Edward T. O'Neill; the juryman had been notified to be present at 10 o'clock on that date, and as there was no opportunity of notifying them not to come they were all on hand Wednesday morning.

About 11 o'clock the decision of Judge Bailey was received, a copy of which we print herewith:

"Bailey, J. The case of Baxter vs. State, 91 Ohio St. 167, seems to be the latest reported case in Ohio upon

## BIG DOUBLE CIRCUS COMING THIS WAY

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Amusement Exhibitions At Early Date

This locality has entertained many circuses, but never anything to compare with the gigantic double shows known as Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined which will exhibit afternoon and night at Toledo, Monday July 26.

The merging of these mammoth institutions in one circus of colossal size, constitutes the amusement surprise of the century. Nothing to approach this gigantic, new circus has been formed by merging the pick and best in the two famous shows. It would be folly to attempt to enumerate its many wonders. Some idea of the enormous scale upon which features are presented may be had when it is stated that a quarter of a million pounds of elephants take part in a single act. In other words—six times as many of the big-eared giants than have ever before been seen in one main tent exhibition. All the latest and most colossal circus traveled. For instance—a herd of eight giraffes are exhibited in place of the two or three shown in the past. The great tournament which opens the main tent program, is the most magnificent this in pageantry yet produced in America. Hundreds of characters and beautiful horses take part in it. The morning star parade is the longest and most brilliant ever given anywhere and offers something entirely new and novel in processional display. It is a stupendous, double-circus that baffles description.

**WATCH FOR CHINCH BUGS ENTOMOLOGISTS ADVISE**

"Watch for chinch bugs," So states the department of entomology at the Ohio Experiment Station, in answering queries concerning insects that are liable to do crop damage during the coming harvest.

Chinch bugs have already been found in abundance in the northwest section of Ohio, but no evidence of damage is generally noticed until the wheat crop is removed and the bugs begin to migrate into the corn and oats fields.

The wheat-insect survey of last year showed rather heavy infestation of chinch bugs in western and northwestern Ohio. The 1920 survey, which is now in progress, will make it possible to determine how badly the Ohio wheatfields are infested at present.

Chinch bugs develop quickly during dry weather and do their greatest damage in a period of drought. We weather retards their action and often prevents a heavy outbreak.

A bulletin has been prepared showing methods of constructing that and tar barriers in farm fields. This will be mailed free to any resident of Ohio upon request to the Ohio Experiment Station, Wooster.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY**

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

## WAUSEON REPUBLICAN CLUB

Permanent Organization To Be Effected Wednesday July 20th—Republican Women as Well as Men To Participate—Fine Program To Follow Organization

Mr. Walter Rogers, Director of Republican Clubs in Ohio met with a number of citizens at the Court House in Wauseon last Tuesday evening and effected a temporary organization of a Republican Club for Wauseon, by the election of a temporary chairman and secretary. Mr. Rogers outlined the plans and purposes of the Republican Clubs and among other things emphasized the value of the Club as a means of education in the history and principles of the Republican party and also the National and State party platforms. The probability that Vermont, a Republican State, will be the 36th to ratify the suffrage amendment makes the membership of women in these clubs desirable both for the interests of the party and in order that women may familiarize themselves with political usage and conditions. The governmental system of the United States is administered by and through the political parties and it follows that the voters of the country should be thoroughly posted in regard to the principles and policies for which the parties stand.

The men elected to office are elected as representatives of these principles and policies and are in duty bound to carry out such principles and policies if at all possible.

At the meeting Tuesday night Dr. R. I. Bernath, C. F. Orth and Dr. C. F. Hartman were appointed a committee on constitution and By-Laws. Dr. R. I. Bernath was appointed temporary chairman of committees on membership and publicity. Plans were made for the organization meeting on Tuesday evening July 20th at 7:30 and committees on music and speakers for the program were selected. Come prepared to participate in the organization of the Club and enjoy a good program of cordial and hearty invitation is extended to women as well as men to be present and to become members of this club. Don't forget the date Tuesday evening July 20th; and the place, the court room.

Look up the pledge coupon in another column of this paper get the blanks filled in, sign it yourself and hand it or send it to Dr. R. I. Bernath, Wauseon, O. Full program next week.

**A HERCULEAN TASK - KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CONVENTION**

The best-posted men in the coal trade estimate the bituminous requirements for 1920 at 550,000,000 tons. In 1919 the production was 658,000,000 and in 1917 it was 850,000,000 at about the amount of the estimated requirements for this year. The total production for this year to date has been 251,741,000 net tons, leaving 299,000,000 tons to be produced and transported during the balance of this year.

This would require a production of 12,000,000 tons a week during a large part of the summer, a record which has heretofore been accomplished during the war and for a short period last October when special efforts were being made to turn out coal in anticipation of the miner's strike by the exercise of the drastic powers of the Fuel Administration. The railroad men saw no hope of accomplishing this record under the existing conditions unless a somewhat similar preference were given this year and so they had given as much special attention to coal shipments as they could with due regard to the right of shippers of other commodities. It became necessary for them to petition the Interstate Commerce Commission to exercise the emergency powers which it has under the transportation act. The commission has now issued several orders authorizing preferential treatment of coal shipments which supplemented by the most vigorous efforts on the part of the railroad officials are expected to materially relieve the serious situation that has been felt or threatened in some localities. The commission is also requiring the receivers of coal shipments to co-operate by authorizing the railroads to embargo consignees who fail to unload coal cars within 24 hours until they have unloaded the cars on hand.

The grand initiation is to take place at the Hippodrome theatre here, the largest amusement house in the middle-west. All seats for the matinee and evening performance on that day have been purchased for members of the order.

The 5000 uniformed members are to be housed in 1000 regulation military tents at Edgewater park here, where strict military discipline is to be maintained. More than \$6000 is to be given in cash prizes for drills.

In addition to a full program of amusements for each day, the delegates to the convention will take the coveted ride to Canada on one day of the week aboard a specially chartered boat. Reservations also have been made for exclusive use of Euclid Beach, a large beach and amusement park, on another day.

**TO ARREST SPEEDERS**

The Marshall of Swanton has instructed the Sheriff to arrest all auto speeders.

## INFLUENCE NOT FOR SALE

Senator Harding had put a ban on huge money contributions to his campaign. His decision to limit individual subscriptions to small effectually prevents big interest national bankers and others, who want the United States to become a member of the league of nations so that their foreign business may be guaranteed by the Government, from putting their claims special attention around this because question come up again while he is President.

## ATTENTION

Republican Voters

We, the undersigned, members of the Republican party will attend the meeting of the Republicans of Fulton County at the Court House, Tuesday night, July 20th and will support and associate ourselves in a Republican Club, to be known as the Republican Club of Wauseon.

Name of person securing pledges (Clip the pledge blank, secure as many signatures as possible and mail to R. L. Bernath, Chairman of the Temporary Membership Committee, at once.)

Party securing the largest number of signatures will be given a prize.

Special on our complete line of mens leather oxfords 20 per cent off.

14-1c Harrison & Funkhouser Bros.

## BREAK UP THE BROODY HEN

Every hen that sets on the nest means fewer eggs. These broody hens should be put in a broody coop with a wire bottom. They will find this uncomfortable and as they cannot get a warm nest will soon change their mind. Feed them well and get them back into laying condition.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

**Warrants Issued.**

Garghan, McGee & Strohl, Est. 13, improvement No. 75 1701.33

Yale & Towne Mfg. Company attention to Yale Lock, Treas. office 11.53

Thomas & Bruns, Est. 8, Imp. 88, Delta-Santee 4716.60

Thomas & Bruns, Est. 8 final C. H. 298, Sec. "G" 6889.37

Spitzer & Co. bond and coupons due July 1, 1920 625.00

First National Bank of Englewood, Bds. and coupons due July 1, 1920 416.00

D. T. & I. R. R. Company, freight on stone Imp. 65.29

First National Bank, bonds and coupons due July 1, 1920 441.65

First National Bank, bonds and coupons due July 1, 1920 1300.00

Peoples State Bank, bonds and coupons due July 1, 1920 3287.50

Peoples State Bank, bonds and coupons due July 1, 1920 624.90

D. T. & I. R. R. Co. balance part Est. No. 24, Imp. 62 100.00

Peoples State Bank, bonds and coupons due July 1, 1920 5037.50

Peoples State Bank, bonds and coupons due July 1, 1920 2250.00

Zeller & Drum, I. C. H. No. 20, Sec. "O" Est. 13 6273.33

First National Bank, bonds and coupons due July 1, 1920 275.00

First National Bank, bonds and coupons due July 1, 1920 4250.00

A. T. Bell & Company, coupons due July 1, 1920 125.00

West Union Banking Company bonds and coupons due July 1, 1920 1025.00

**Real Estate Transfers**

T. B. Kirkman to Anna M. Dunbar L. 8 acres Sec. 9, Pike Township, John and Ella Smith to I. E. and Emma Stevens, lots 1, 2, 45 and 56, Wauseon, Ohio.

L. E. and Emma Stevens to C. M. and Myrtle Daley, lots 1, 2 and 3, W. 59 each, Wauseon, Ohio.

Jas. and Elizabeth McKinley to John P. Dimke lot 61, Newcomers Ad., Wauseon.

John A. Rupp to Frank S. Keim lots 16 and 17, Elmira.

Grace Hart to Chas. Berquin, lots 16 and 17, Elmira.

Ed. King to C. F. J. Spencer part lot B. Wauseon.

Elias Schrenk to S. W. Burke lot 2 and part 1, Whitehorse's Ad. Archbold.

Augusta Krebs to Roy and Mary Shade part parcel 21, Wauseon.

Chas. and Gertrude Mattison to Lloyd and Chloe Edgar lot 245, Wauseon.

**Building Notices**

T. L. Zimmerman Sec. 6, York

## SIGNIFICANT RESEMBLANCE

The resemblance between the features of Senator Harding and the face of Washington is remarkable. The Boston Transcript has emphasized the fact by reproducing in its pages a photograph of any kind except the addition of the well known Washington wig and neckwear. The similarity of the two faces strike one at once.

## CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHES

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

---one reason a dollar goes further in

this store is that we've taken every measure to safeguard its value.

For not only do you get the manufacturer's guarantee with each Clothcraft suit---guaranteeing satisfactory wear and service---but you get our own guarantee of perfect fit and good looks.

What better assurance of good value could any man have who is seeking to make his clothing-money go farthest?

## HARRISON & FUNKHOUSER BROS.

The home of good clothes and shoes.

## INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION NEEDS ENGINEERS

Transportation Rates Depend on Valuation

The United States Civil Service Commission states that the Interstate Commerce Commission is making every effort to expedite the valuation of common carriers.

The importance of hurrying this work is evident, in view of the law which provides for the return of transportation properties to private control and which specifies that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall adjust rates so as to insure a fair return upon the aggregate value of the railway property of carriers the basis being the valuation made by the Commission.

It is stated that the office technical force of the Commission is now engaged in the computation and assembly of the large amount of data furnished by the field engineers.

For this office work the Commission needs architects and engineers (civil, mechanical, electrical, structural, signal, telegraph and telephone). Senior architects and engineers are offered entrance salaries from \$2,100 to \$2,700 a year; junior engineers, \$1,200 to \$1,800; junior architects, \$1,200 to \$1,800. Rodmen and chainmen at \$720 to \$1,080 will also be appointed in the field and office forces. Employees are given a daily allowance for subsistence as well as transportation expenses when away on official business, and are also allowed the increase of \$20 a month granted by Congress. The prospects for promotion are said to be good.

The Civil Service Commission will receive applications for these positions until further notice.

## Marrah, Boys and Girls.



Any boy or girl under 15 years of age living in Wauseon and vicinity can enroll in the contest.

Here is a grand opportunity to secure FREE a beautiful Shetland Pony and Saddle by having your parents and friends patronize the merchants whose names appear below and save votes for you. Remember this Pony Outfit is well worth working hard for. The Pony outfit is from the well known Richmond Pony Co. of Warsaw, Ind., which in itself is a guarantee that you will receive a little beauty pony. Get busy boys and girls, as soon as you see this adv., call at the different stores and register your name as a contestant. Ask the merchant for some post cards that have the names of merchants where votes are given, place those cards in the homes of your friends and they will patronize these stores and save votes for you.

Every merchant in the contest carries first-class, up-to-date merchandise and at prices that are satisfactory and where courteous treatment will be extended to all. Votes will be given as follows: 100 votes with each 10c purchase; 1,000 votes with each dollar purchase and so on. VOTES WILL BE GIVEN ON CHARGE ACCOUNTS IF PAID BEFORE CONTEST CLOSES. In case of a tie prizes of equal value will be awarded to the winners.

## Contest Starts July 10, 1920; Ends Oct. 2, 1920

**MERCHANTS IN CONTEST**

HARRISON & FUNKHOUSER BROS., Clothing Furnishing and Shoes.

THE BRIGHAM, GULFORD & CO., Dry Goods and Hardware, votes given only on Dry Goods and Hardware.

SOUTH BAKERY, Good things to eat, save our stamped bread wrappers, good for 100 extra votes.

THE IVES & BELDING CO., Furniture.

FINK & HAUMESSER, Druggists.

WAUSEON ELECTRIC STORE, Willys Light and Electrical Supplies.

ROOS & MERRILL, Groceries, gasoline and repairs.

H. A. KRAUSS, Groceries and Meats.

FULTON COUNTY TRIBUNE, Votes given on subscriptions.

## WAUSEON ELECTRIC STORE

Willys Light dealers, Wiring, Repairing, Edison lamps and a full line of electrical supplies.